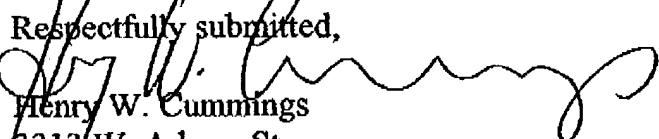


REMARKS

1. Claims 1-4, 5, 6, 9-14, and 20 have been canceled and new Claims 26, and 27 inserted. Claims 5, 8, 10, 13-16, and 21-24 have been amended. In response to the telephone call of Ms. V. Williams yesterday, May 19, 2004, the Undersigned contacted Examiner Shriver, who confirmed that the proper status identifier for an unchanged original Claim is "original" and this has been provided in original Claims 11, 19, 25.
2. Claims 10, 11 and 13 are directed to features which are clearly disclosed on pages 3 and 4 of the specification to a person of ordinary skill in the art.
3. Furthermore, a proposed Correction of the Drawings is attached illustrating the items in cabinet 17 including batteries, air compressor, motor controller and charging unit. The items on the control panel 19 including indicators and the status of the battery charge are also shown. Page 3, second paragraph of the Specification has also been appropriately amended without adding any new matter.
4. The claims have been revised to correct the indefinite rejection on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action.
5. New claims 26 and 27 are based on previously allowed Claims 6 and 7. All of the claims are now dependent on these Claims.
6. Since the Drawings have been corrected, the informalities listed in the Office Action mailed 03/01/04 have been corrected, all of the claims are dependent on allowed Claims 26 and 27, and have status identifiers, it is urged that the application is now allowable. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

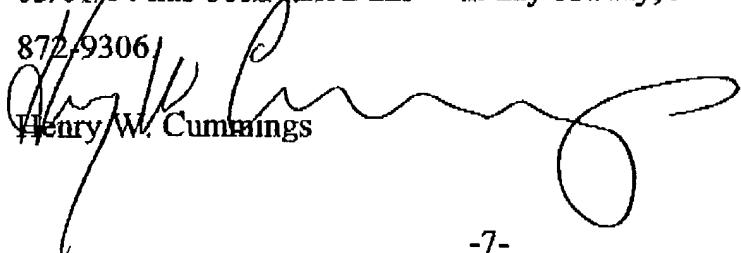
7. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the application, he is urged to phone the Undersigned at the number given below, preferably in the morning or early afternoon, east time.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF FAXING

It is certified that this Amendment Responsive to the Office Action mailed 03/01/04 has been faxed this 20th day of May, 2004 to Exr. Shriver at 1-703-


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